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Dear Eric Hertz:

Thank you for visiting our site on the Internet and requesting more information on our products. Enclosed is the literature that you requested, along with additional pieces that you may find useful.

Branson offers a wide range of plastics assembly processes and equipment -- ultrasonic assembly, linear and orbital vibration welding, and hot plate welding -- to give you a variety of solutions to your plastics assembly challenges. Our new Web site reflects our focus on providing the industry with total plastics joining capabilities for a single source. We proudly stand by our commitment to provide the highest quality equipment, technical support, and service to our customers.

If you require more specific information regarding any of our equipment, either at the present time or in the future, please refer to the enclosed literature checklist. For a one-on-one consultation with your local Branson plastics joining expert, please contact the representative listed below. Additionally, you are always free to contact our headquarters at (203) 798-0400.

Sincerely,


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